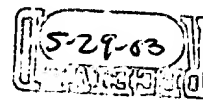


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6-10-03IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 99,365)

In re Application of:

Schuster et al.

Serial No.: 09/406,321

Filed: September 27, 1999

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING TELEPHONE
SERVICE USING A WIRELESS
PERSONAL INFORMATION DEVICE) Group Art Unit: 2685
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)**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 20, 2002**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks in response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and fee are enclosed. This response is therefore timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend claims 7 to recite as follows:

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- 1 7. (Amended) The method of Claim 6 wherein the step of connecting the
2 telephone call to the callee includes the steps of locating a callee gateway
3 closest to the callee telephone and sending a signal to call the callee by dialing
4 via a callee's central office.
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